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SUBJ: ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE LONG'S TRAVEL

1. ROBERT W. LONG, ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE FOR CONSERVATION, RESEARCH AND EDUCATION PLANS TO VISIT ADDRESSEE POSTS BEGINNING APRIL 26. LONG WILL BE ACCOMPANIED THROUGHOUT BY MRS. LONG. DR. CHESTER A. GORDON, DIRECTOR, EUROPEAN REGIONAL RESEARCH OFFICE, ARS, USDA, ROME, WILL MEET LONG IN LONDON AND ACCOMPANY TO MOSCOW AND BELGRADE AND RETURN TO ROME WITH HIM. MOSCOW VISIT IS UNDER US-USSR AGREEMENT ON AGRICULTURAL COOPERATION OF JUNE 19, 1973.
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2. ITINEARY FOLLOWS. INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL DATES ARE FIRM. OFFICE AGATT MOSCOW AND BELGRADE, AND AGATT AND COUNSELLOR FOR FAO AFFAIRS ROME REQUESTED WORK OUT DETAILS HOST COUNTRY PROGRAM. AGATT ROBERT SVEC PLANS ARRIVE BELGRADE O/A APRIL 27 AND WILL

ASSIST AND PARTICIPATE IN PROGRAM TO EXTENT POSSIBLE.

APRIL 24 -- DEPART WASHINGTON PA 106 7:30 PM

APRIL 25 -- 7:30 AM ARRIVE LONDON. OVERNIGHT AT SHERLOCK HOLMES HOTEL. FAS WILL MAKE RESERVATIONS FOR LONGS. REQUEST AGATT MEET AND ASSIST AS NECESSARY. REQUEST CHESTER GORDON ARRANGE HIS OWN HOTEL THROUGH AGATT WHEN LONDON ARRIVAL FIRM.

APRIL 26 -- 10:50 AM DEPART LONDON FOR MOSCOW. FLT. BE 672.

4:30 PM ARRIVE MOSCOW. REQUEST AGATT MEET AND ASSIST AS NECESSARY. UNDERSTAND AGATT AND SOVIETS ARRANGING HOTEL ACCOMODATIONS FOR USSR PROGRAM.

APRIL 27 -- REST AND SIGHTSEEING IN MOSCOW. LONG PARTY AVAILABLE FOR APPOINTMENTS OR OTHER FUNCTIONS IF SOVIETS DESIRE.

PARIL 28-MAY 1 - MEET WITH RESERACH ADMINISTRATORS MINAG, ACADEMY OF SCIENCE OF USSR, STATE COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, STATE COMMITTEE ON FORESTRY AND OTHER FORESTRY OFFICIALS AND SUCH OTHER APPOINTMENTS AS AGATT MAY WORK OUT WITH SOVIETS, VISIT ACTUAL RESEARCH LOCATIONS AND PARTICIPAT E IN MAY DAY FUNCTIONS AS APPROPRIATE. AGATT REQUESTED ACCOMPANY ON MOSCOW APPOINTMENTS. LONG WOULD LIKE TO HOLD RECEPTION. MAXIMUM FUNDS AVAILABEL ARE DOLS 200. FISCAL DATA FORWARDED BY FASTO. FACT THAT FUNDS LIMITED MAY REQUIRE SMALLER FUNCTION THAN SUGGESTED BY AGATT OR NONE AT ALL IF APPROPRIATE FUNCTION CANNOT BE ARRANGED WITHIN FUND LIMITATION.

MAY 1 -- EVENING--DEPART FOR LENIGRAD BY TRAIN.

MAY 2-6 -- PROGRAM IN LENINGRAD AS ARRANGED BY SOVIETS AND AGATT TO INCLUDE ALL UNION INSTITUTE OF PLANT PROTECTION (VIZR) AND VAVILOV INSTITUTE (VIR). ASSISTANT AGATT DANYLUK AND MRS. DANYLUK TO ACCOMPANY LONG PARTY.

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MAY 6 OR 7 RETURN MOSCOW FROM LENINGRAD.

MAY 7 -- 5:45 PM DEPART MOSCOW FOR BELGRADE FLT JU 133. 6:30 PM ARRIVE BELGRADE. REQUEST EMBASSY ARRANGE HOTELS YUGOSLAVIA; AGATT MEET AND ASSIST.

MAY 8 -- (1) MEETING WITH MR. BULAJIC, DIERCTOR GENERAL, FEDERAL ADMINISTRATION FOR INTENTATIONAL SCIENTIFIC, CULTURAL, EDUCATIONAL AND TECHNICAL COOPERATION--TO INCLUDE MR. SLAVKO SUTLOVIC AND REPRESENTATIVE OF FEDERAL COMMITTEE FOR AGRICULTURE; (2) INSTITUTE FOR FORESTRY AND WOOD INDUSTRY; (3) INSTITUTE FOR APPLICATION OF NUCLEAR ENERGY IN AGRICULTURE. THROUGHOUT YUGOSLAVIA PROGRAM MR. LONG DESIRES CONTACTS WITH SCIENTISTS ENGAGED IN COOPERATIVE RESEARCH PROJECTS WITH US.

MAY 9 -- (1) VISIT NOVI SAD FAIR. MR. LONG WILL REPRESENT SECRETARY BUTZ IF EMBASSY RECOMMENDS AND GOY SO DESIRES. (TIME PERMITTING, MR. LONG WOULD BE INTERESTED IN LIVESTOCK PAVILION WHERE US HOLSTEIN-FRIESIANS BEING EXHIBITED IN ADDITION TO US EXHIBITION IN PAVILION 11); (2) VISIT INSTITUTES ENGAGED IN COOPERATIVE RESEARCH WITH US, SPECIFICALLY CENTER ON FIELD CROPS.

MAY 9 -- 7:35 PM. DEPART FOR DUBROVNIK FLT JU788. 8:25 PM ARRIVE DUBROVNIK

MAY 10 -- VISIT BIOLOGICAL INSTITUTE (DR. TOMO GAMULIN) AND COOPERATIVE RESEARCH PROJECT ON LOKHRUM ISLAND.

MAY 11 -- REST AND SIGHTSEEING IN DUBROVNIK.

MAY 12 -- 8:50 AM DEPART FOR ROME FLT JU404 9:55 AM ARRIVE ROME. REQUEST AGATT MEET AND ARRANGE HOTELS. LONGS WOULD PREFER EDEN, FLORA, EXCELSIOR OR MAJESTIC IN THAT ORDER.

MAY 12-13 PROGRAM AS ARRANGED BY CHRISTOPHER A. NORRED, COUNSELLOR OF EMBASSY FOR FAO AFFAIRS, AGATT AND CHESTER GORDON, ARS, TO INCLUDE VISIT TO BIOLOGICAL CONTROL LAB ON WEEDS--GARY BUCKINGHAM ON NARCOTIC PLANS AND PAUL BOLDT ON RANGE WEEDS, VISIT TO ARAS ROME OFFICE AND APPOINTMENTS SUGGESTED TO NORRED BY RALPH PHILLIPS IN LETTER OF APRIL 1; DR. A.H. BOERMA, DIRGEN, FAO; DR. KENNETH KING, ASSISTANT DIRGEN, FORESTRY DEPT., FAO; DR. ERICK OJALA, ASSISTANT UNCLASSIFIED

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DIRGEN, ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEPARTMENT, FAO: DR. D.F.R. BOMMER, ASSISTANT DIRGEN, AGRICULTURE DEPT., FAO AND DR. R. DUDAL, SOIL RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT AND CONSERVATION SERVICE, DR. W.R. FURLICK, PLANT PROTECTION SERVICE, D.J. RANDEL, LIVESTOCK RESEARCH AND EDUCATION SERVICE.

MAY 14 9:55 AM. DEPART FOR WASHINGTON FLT TW 891. 3:10 PM. ARRIVE WASHINGTON. KISSINGER

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